

Town of Greenwood

ANNUAL REPORTS

1944

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OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Greenwood

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1944

1945

The Oxford County Citizen

Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEO COLE

Clerk

RUTH F. RING

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY M. SWIFT NESTOR TAMMINEN
JOHN H. DEEGAN

Treasurer

JAMES W. RING

Collector

JASON R. BENNETT

Superintending School Committee

EVA SWAN HAZEL MILLETT
LEO COLE

Superintendent of Schools

CARRIE M. WIGHT

Road Commissioners

LESTER COLE ROY MILLETT

Constables

JASON R. BENNETT NESTOR TAMMINEN

Ballot Clerks

JASON R. BENNETT J. C. LITTLEFIELD

Health Officer

WILLARD H. BOYNTON, M. D.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Your municipal officers submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending, Dec. 30, 1944.

ASSESSORS REPORT

List of property at its just value in the town of Greenwood on April 1, 1944 made for return to the Bureau of Taxation as required by law.

Real estate, resident	\$161,025 00
Real estate, non-resident	92,310 00
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	\$253,335 00
Personal estate, resident	\$49,760 00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,895 00
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	\$51,655 00
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	\$304,990 00
Number of polls taxed, 161 @ \$3.00	
Number of polls not taxed,	20
Rate of taxation,	.068

VALUATION OF LIVESTOCK

63 horses	\$4,955 00
191 cows	8,300 00
17 three year olds	1,025 00
45 two year olds	1,600 00
3 swine (over 10 in number)	100 00
750 poultry (over 50 in number)	750 00
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	\$16,730 00

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OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$1,900 00
Logs	200 00
Pulpwood	900 00
Lumber	25,000 00
Boats, 30	500 00
Gasoline pumps, 10	700 00
Musical instruments, 14	725 00
Radios, 84	1,240 00
Finished products	3,000 00
Tractors, 2	400 00
Other property	360 00
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Amount of live stock	\$34,925 00
	16,730 00
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Total personal valuation	\$51,655 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

73 yearlings	\$1,535 00
9 sheep	90 00
51 swine	1,325 00
1,457 poultry	1,457 00
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	\$4,407 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,528 12
County tax	906 01
Common schools and	
High school tuition	6,500 00
Repairs and insurance	250 00
Text books	100 00
School supplies	125 00
Health Nurse	25 00
Snow removal	2,000 00
Summer roads	3,000 00
State aid maintenance	550 00
Third class maintenance	598 00
Interest	150 00
Officers and Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Street lights	300 00

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Support of poor	800 00
Mothers Aid	250 00
Honor Roll	300 00
Notes	1,000 00
Protected reserve fund	500 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Overlay	115 19

Committed for collection at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents on
the dollar April 19, 1944

Supplementary tax	\$21,222 32
	- 73 80
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	\$21,296 12

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Officers' Bills

Harry M. Swift	\$267 00
Nestor Tamminen	114 00
John H. Deegan	94 50
James W. Ring	100 00
Ruth F. Ring	20 00
Hazel Millett	10 00
J. R. Bennett, Constable	2 00
J. R. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	15 00
J. C. Littlefield, Ballot Clerk	15 00
Carrie M. Wight	300 00
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	\$937 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Treas. of State, audit	\$59 13
Maine Municipal Assn.	30 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	18 46
Van Telephone Co.	13 18
Bethel Citizen, reports	102 60
J. R. Bennett, abatements 1943	1 60
F. W. Bjorklund, Mason tax	3 05
Conrad W. Lamb, bonds	35 00
D. B. Smith & Co.	3 32
Arthur Kimball, plow	277 00
Florence Hewey, cleaning	5 00
Rumford Drug Co., vaccine	75
National Bank of Commerce	1 75
Wilbur A. Libby, equipment	12 00
H. E. Day, bear bounty	10 00
J. H. Deegan, conveyance	33 46
Ruth F. Ring, recording	8 00
Ruth F. Ring, postage and cash	5 00
James W. Ring, postage and express	18 00

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Albert J. Stearns, fees	15 00
H. M. Swift, conveyance	9 75
H. M. Swift, postage	6 45
H. M. Swift, miscell.	5 33
Jason R. Bennett, 1943 tax	62 17
Jason R. Bennett, 23 1943 tax liens	34 50
Jason R. Bennett, 1944 tax	353 68
Jason R. Bennett, excise tax	24 45
Jason R. Bennett, miscell.	7 00
Nestor Tamminen, conveyance	23 00
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	\$1,178 63
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	\$2,116 13
Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Costs on liens	16 50
Treas. of State, refund on bank stock tax	81
Treas. of State, refund bear bounty	10 00
Treas. of State, refund dog licenses	10 59
C. D. supplies	2 00
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	\$1,239 90
Overdraft charged to surplus	\$876 23

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Central Maine Power Co.	\$15 74
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., wood	28 50
R. O. Millett, wood	13 50
Nestor Tamminen, wood	22 00
Stuart W. Goodwin, insurance	82 50
C. W. Lamb, insurance	33 60
E. Corey and Co., iron	13 76
Cobb and Shackford, express	79
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	\$210 39
State Guard, for lights	\$5 00
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Overdraft charged to surplus	\$205 39

STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT

Central Maine Power Co.	\$291 80
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	\$291 80

Apropiation	300 00	
		\$300 00
Unexpended credited to surplus		\$8 20

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Nationel Bank of Commerce	\$28 58	
Interest on School Fund	28 98	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	23 90	
		\$81 46
Appropriation	\$150 00	
Arthur Crockett	14 00	
Archie Cole	12 00	
		\$176 00
Unexpended and credited to surplus		\$94 54

LOANS ACCOUNT

National Bank of Commerce	\$3,000 00	
		\$3,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
From general funds	2,000 00	
		\$3,000 00

PROTECTED RESERVE FUND

Bethel National Bank		
U. S. Treasury Bond	\$500 00	
		\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00	
U. S. Treas. coupon	2 75	
Balance		\$502 75

MOTHERS AID ACCOUNT

Treas. of State	\$252 00	
		\$252 00

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Appropriation	\$250 00
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	\$250 00
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Overdrawn and charged to surplus	\$2 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Jackson-Silver Post, A. L.	\$25 00
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	\$25 00
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Appropriation	\$25 00
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HEALTH NURSE

Treas. of State	\$25 00
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Appropriation	\$25 00
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HONOR ROLL

H. M. Swift, express	\$ 3 58
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National Ronzite Industries	234 50
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R. N. Morgan	35 00
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E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., cement	4 80
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Bethel Feed and Grain Co., cement	11 40
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C. E. Phinney	4 25
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E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., conduit and wire	4 76
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E. L. Mills	1 00
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	\$299 29
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Appropriation	\$300 00
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	\$300 00
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Balance credited to surplus	\$ 71
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

L. G. Fogg, 1942-43 bills	\$94 59
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	\$94 59
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Treas. of State	\$94 59	
		\$94 59
TRUST FUNDS		
Ministerial and School funds	\$483 00	
One year's interest @ 6%	28 98	
Credited to common school account	\$28 98	\$511 98
Balance		\$28 98
Demond Fund	\$135 00	\$483 00
Interest previous years	60 31	
One year's interest @ 4%	5 40	
C. E. Mason, labor	\$5 00	\$200 71
Balance		\$5 00
Cordwell Fund	\$300 00	\$195 71
Interest previous years	19 34	
One year's interest @ 4%	12 00	
Irving F. Martin, labor	\$6 00	\$331 34
Balance		\$6 00
Hicks Fund	\$50 00	\$325 34
Interest previous years	5 82	
One year's interest @ 6%	3 00	
Balance		\$58 82
Hicks Maintenance Fund	\$50 00	
Interest previous years	2 36	
One year's interest @ 3%	1 50	
Balance		\$53 86

Fifield and Cummings Fund	\$50 00
Interest previous years	15 08
One year's interest @ 4%	2 00
Balance	\$67 08

SUMMER ROADS, NORTH END

L. W. Cole	\$311 39
L. W. Cole, truck	96 00
H. G. Mason	6 20
Irving Cole	165 03
Pearl Swan	162 88
D. R. Cole	142 37
D. R. Cole, oak plank	13 44
Herman Cummings, gravel	2 20
Colby Ring	25 42
Carlton Cole	94 60
D. R. Cole, truck	42 75
Lawrence Mason	9 92
Bethel Feed and Grain Co., cement	10 20
Herschel Cole	38 24
Herbert Winslow, gravel	80
J. P. Deegan	12 40
J. P. Deegan, truck	22 13
J. H. Deegan	29 76
J. H. Deegan, team	4 96
Robert Deegan	15 81
H. J. Burgess	14 88
Parker Raimey	9 30
Tom Kennagh	9 92
D. R. Cole, team	14 26
Will Seames	11 78
Wilmer Bryant	2 48
W. B. Rand, spikes	1 75
B. M. Richardson	1 90
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	9 92
P. H. Chadbourne & Co., plank	51 80
Fred Mason	1 24
Will Seames, plank	3 60
Peter Seames	29 36
O. F. Palmer	6 82
O. F. Palmer, team	6 51
Ernest Brooks	4 96
L. W. Cole, cash expense	4 48

D. R. Cole, oak logs	4 31
C. W. Lamb, insurance	7 70
Collector Internal Revenue	20 93

	\$1,424 40

SUMMER ROADS, SOUTH END

Roy Millett	\$215 20
Eino Waisanen	22 70
Edward Waisanen	22 70
Arvi Kyllonen	19 64
Eino Kyllonen	13 78
George Lindy	4 96
George Verrill	23 05
Irving Martin	101 29
Aate Hertell	37 84
Aate Hertell, team	24 56
Oiva Hakala	79 69
Oiva Hakala, tractor	115 81
Elmer Hayes	32 31
Erwin Hayes	9 30
Ardell Hayes	9 30
Oli Kuittinen	13 54
Ivan Morey	4 96
Ivan Morey, truck	3 00
Penley Bros. Co., tractor	139 50
Penley Bros. Co.	4 00
Nestor Tamminen	10 54
Roy Millett, team	17 96
Elmer Hayes, team	8 12
Nick Palo	11 16
Estes Yates	4 96
Estes Yates, team	4 64
Tom Huotari	48 15
Oiva Hakala, truck	189 15
Tom Heikkinen	40 50
Tom Huotari	57 80
Wallace Morgan	13 20
Artland Rogers	18 70
George Verrill, team	11 55
Elof Johnson	6 60
Elof Johnson, team	6 60
Earl Rogers	15 40

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John Waisanen	15 20
Willie Heikkinen, gravel	26 50
National Co-op. Stores	42
Roy Millett, plank	62 32
Merle Brown, gravel	11 20
B. M. Richardson	8 25
Gammon & Martin, hardware	5 22
C. W. Lamb, insurance	7 70
Collector Internal Revenue	16 60
Treas. of State, 1943 bill	9 90
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Expended North End	\$1,525 47
	1,424 40
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Appropriation	\$2,949 87
Cliff Prall	5 20
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Unexpended and credited to surplus	\$3,005 20
	\$55 33

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

L. W. Cole	\$99 82
Pearl Swan	54 45
Robert S. Cole	9 92
D. R. Cole	50 32
Irving Cole	46 28
Herschel Cole	7 44
J. W. Ring, gravel	2 20
Carlton Cole	24 65
L. W. Cole, truck	50 25
D. R. Cole, truck	18 75
Peter Seames	4 40
Nestor Tamminen, posts	18 20
W. B. Rand, spikes	1 05
E. L. Tebebots Spool Co., lumber	35 98
Roy Millett	17 80
Oiva Hakala	2 48
Oiva Hakala, tractor	12 52
Irving Martin	2 48
George Lindy	4 96
Treas. of State maintenance	151 20

Treas. of State, tar	339 05
Collector of Internal Revenue	1 48
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Aproportion	\$550 00
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	\$550 00
Overdrawn and charged to surplus	\$405 68

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Roy Millett	\$72 00
Oiva Hakala	27 52
Oiva Hakala, truck	74 92
Irving Martin	17 36
Willie Heikkinen	17 20
Edward Waisanen	4 96
Eino Waisanen	4 96
Arvi Kyllonen	4 96
Eino Kyllonen	4 96
Eino Kuvala	4 96
George Lindy	4 96
Oiva Hakala, tractor	37 56
Elmer Hayes	17 36
Erwin Hayes	14 88
Ardelle Hayes	14 88
George Verrill	19 84
Earl Rodgers	12 12
Nick Palo	4 96
Roland Hayes, truck	18 00
Stanley Hakala	4 96
Stanley Hakala, truck	15 60
Tom Huotari, truck	33 20
Tom Huotari	17 60
Tom Heikkinen	15 40
John Waisanen	8 80
Aate Hertell	8 80
Artland Rodgers	11 00
Collector Internal Revenue	20
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	\$493 92
Appropriation	\$598 00
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Unexpended and credited to surplus \$104 08

SNOW REMOVAL

Roy Millett	\$124 92
Roy Millett, truck	118 45
Roland Hayes, truck	24 00
Roland Hayes	6 88
Erwin Hayes	19 84
Ardell Hayes	24 24
William Ring	19 84
Owen Morgan	17 36
Cecil Farnum	2 48
Wallace Morgan	2 48
Willie Heikkinen, gravel	7 50
Elmer Hayes	12 40
L. W. Cole	147 42
L. W. Cole, truck	22 50
Irving Cole	36 31
Robert Cole	4 34
Connors Garage	338 99
Rodney Cross	71 05
Irving Martin	11 16
Peter Kuvala	1 24
Peter Kuvala, truck	1 50
Blake's Garage	32 70
Pearl Swan	18 60
Eastern Tractor Co.	150 41
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	6 00
Peter Seames	6 88
D. Grover Brooks	1 65
Carlton Cole	27 52
D. R. Cole	9 92
D. R. Cole, truck	12 00
B. M. Richardson	15 25
Willie Heikkinen	60
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., sand	3 32
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	275 18
L. W. Cole, express	49
Raymond Seames	4 40
Will Seames	5 50
Will Seames, truck	3 00
Ivan Morey,	277 85
Ivan Morey, truck	24 75
Eino Waisanen	1 10
Edward Waisanen	1 10

Wilbur Yates, oil	10 70
B. C. Ring	1 38
Willard Cole	7 15
J. H. Deegan, use of plow	15 00
J. P. Deegan	7 70
J. P. Deegan, truck	26 25
J. H. Deegan	17 72
Robert Deegan	9 35
F. W. Bennett	8 80
C. F. Palmer	2 20
J. H. Deegan, team	4 40
Glen Yates	149 92
Kenneth Kenniston	38 25
Donald Morey	60 60
Veikko Polvinen	187 38
Tom Huotari	6 60
Morey Bros. Truck	287 00
Chester Morey	39 75
Ernest Packard	6 00
Gerald Kenniston	6 00
Walter Heikkinen	21 75
Saywood Lamb	9 75
E. L. Bacon	184 00
G. A. Tirrell	197 60
Treas. of State, fuel tax	39 00
Town of Bethel	64 95
C. W. Lamb, insurance	30 87
Collector of Internal Revenue	70 30
Town of Woodstock	20 20

\$3,433 69

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Treas. of State	483 95
New England Tel. Co.	10 00
Breaking Driveways	4 25

\$2,498 20

Overdrawn and charged to surplus	\$935 49
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TOWN POOR ACCOUNT**William Libby Account**

Paid D. M. Stewart, M. D.	\$15 00
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Treas. of State	106 00
Sears Roebuck and Co.	9 26
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	\$130 26

Everett Cole Account

Paid Town of Bethel	\$10 66
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	\$10 66

Anna Saarinen Account

Paid Eastman and Andrews	\$4 50
Kusti Yleni	5 75
Bernard Morgan	42 28
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	\$52 53

Isak Maki Account

Paid John W. Raymond	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

State Wards

Paid Treas. of State	\$167 06
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	\$167 06
Appropriation	\$460 51
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\$800 00	\$800 00
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Unexpended and credited to surplus	\$339 49

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment of April 19, 1944	\$21,222 32
Supplementary tax	73 80
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Total to collect	\$21,296 12
Treasurer's receipts	20,197 98
Abatements	12 68
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944	1,085 46
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Cash in hands of Collector	\$302 12
Uncollected Jan. 29, 1945	783 34
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	\$1,085 46

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 30, 1944

Non-resident	Real Estate	Total	Pd. 1-29-45
Kilgore, M. M.	\$23 80	\$23 80	*\$23 80
Everett, Donald P.	3 40	3 40	*3 40
Kuvaja, Oman	34 00	34 00	
Kuvaja, Waino	40 80	40 80	
Merrill, Rupert H. and Merle V.	27 20	27 20	
Morse, Zenas S.	4 08	4 08	
Oman, Willie	23 80	23 80	
Oman, Edward	44 20	44 20	
Pulsifer, Harry	27 20	27 20	
Richardson, Charles	10 20	10 20	
Yates, Lawrence	1 70	1 70	
Bisbee, Ernest F.	57 80	57 80	*57 80
Hutchinson, Flora	47 60	47 60	*20 00
Kimball, May L.	40 80	40 80	
Rowe, Herbert R.	57 80	57 80	*57 80
Vetquosky, Charles	42 50	42 50	
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	\$486 88	\$486 88	*\$162 80

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 30, 1944

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total	Paid Jan. 29, 1945
Resident					
Anderson, Alex	\$3 00			\$3 00	
Britton, Lewis C.	3 00	\$1 02	\$7 82	11 84	*\$9 96
Emmons, George N.			61 60	61 60	*61 60
Kenniston,					
Kenneth	3 00			3 00	*3 00
Lowe, Harry L.	3 00	3 40	59 50	65 90	
Verrill, George D.			76 86	76 86	
Bryant, Wilmer			27 56	27 56	
Cole, Archie W.	3 00	3 40	25 50	31 90	*3 00
Deegan, John W.	3 00	3 40		6 40	
Harrington, M. H.			64 60	64 60	
Heirs of					
Harrington,					
Bernard	3 00	2 72		5 72	*5 72
Kennagh, Tom D.	3 00	6 80	78 20	88 00	
Kirk, Robert W.			5 10	5 10	
Palmer, O. F.	3 00	13 26	68 00	84 26	
Roberts,					
Wendall F.	3 00	7 14	45 90	56 04	*56 04
Swan, Lester G.			6 80	6 80	
	\$30 00	\$41 14	\$527 44	\$598 58	*\$139 32
Non-Resident brought forward				486 88	162 80
				\$1,085 46	\$302 12

ABATEMENTS 1944 TAX

Lindon Philbrook, paid in Norway	\$3 00
Donald Bennett, in U. S. Service	3 00
Glenn Martin, in U. S. Service	3 00
Charles Mason, paid in Portland	3 00
Pearl Mason, error	68
	\$12 68

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Support of Poor	\$800 00
Roads and Bridges	3,000 00

Interest	100 00
Officers' bills and miscel.	1,200 00
Snow Removal	2,000 00
Street Lights	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Protected Reserve Fund	500 00

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Public Health Nursing Program has included a health educational plan that has been available to all individuals. Two Child Health Conferences have been conducted during the year. Smallpox vaccinations were accepted by a few individuals. The Public Health Nurse was able to give assistance with health problem cases in the town.

Fifty-three audiometer tests were given, and twelve children with defective hearing were found at this time. Four educational films were shown to the pupils, and these were received with a great deal of enthusiasm. The children in one rural school were able to see these films also because a generous citizen opened her home to provide necessary electricity.

Three crippled children have received assistance from the Public Health Nurse and have attended the Crippled Children's Clinic at the Rumford Community Hospital.

There is a need for physical examinations of pupils during the school year in order to improve the health status of all individuals and to detect faults.

Marked interest has been shown in school lunches. It is hoped that every family will accept the opportunity to donate time or material things for this special project that the teachers are willing to promote.

Servicemen's families have been visited with a great deal of satisfaction. These young mothers are eager to learn of good hygiene for their infants.

Through the cooperation of teachers, parents, children, interested citizens and town officials, the Public Health Program has reached more individuals and thus improved the health status of Greenwood.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. HOPKINS, R. N.

TREASURER'S REPORT

James W. Ring, in account with Town of Greenwood

For the year ending December 30, 1944

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$6,219 84
State Treasurer	
State paupers	94 59
Bear bounty	10 00
Snow removal	483 95
Tax on bank stock	81
School fund	4,454 90
Dog license refund	10 59
Common school tuition	86 00
Snow removal	14 25
Attie Hertell, T Heikkinen place	748 90
F. F. Francis, Ellery property	2,000 00
C. W. Lamb, Bryant property	250 00
Abel Pulkinen, Otto Heikkinen place	250 00
Archie Cole, Douglass place	50 00
Tax liens	221 03
Interest	28 75
Civilian defense supplies	2 00
Hall rent	5 00
Caseo Mercantile Trust Company, dividend	63 97
Robley Chase, poor account	75 00
Stumpage	11 00
Galen Curtis, Rowe Hill schoolhouse	100 00
Town of Bethel, textbooks	7 79
Summer roads	5 20
J. R. Bennett, Collector	
1943 tax	3,230 75
1944 tax	20,197 98
1944 excise tax	414 21

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1945 excise tax	35 80
1943 tax liens	322 16
1944 abatements	12 68
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	\$39,407 15

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Paid Town warrants	\$31,527 55
Cash to balance	7,879.60
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	\$39,407 15

JAMES W. RING, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
State Department of Audit
Augusta

January 10, 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by C. G. Hawes has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ending December 30, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
	B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C 1944 Valuation, Assessment and Collection
	D Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts
	E Analysis of Change in Net Surplus
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2 Investments—Government Bonds
	3 Investments—Capital Fund
	4 Summary of Taxes with Supporting Detail
	5 Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
	6 Summary of Tax Acquired Property with Supporting Detail
	7 Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

COMMENTS

Cash

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank, with the exception of \$1,266.72 cash on hand, which was verified by actual count. The detail is shown on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from warrants drawn by the Selectmen, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year, as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

Taxes—Property and Poll

The 1944 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors. The total commitment was accounted for by cash and abatements or was still unpaid according to the records of the Collector.

Payments received on prior years' unpaid taxes were credited against the proper items. The unpaid prior years' taxes are summarized and detailed on Schedule 4.

All recorded receipts on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items. The liens on hand are summarized and detailed on Schedule 5.

The tax acquired property is summarized and detailed on Schedule 6.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 94.8%; while all taxes collected during 1944, both current and prior, amounted to 126.4%, both as against the current commitment.

Excise Tax

The excise taxes were checked from the copies of the receipts as follows:

Balance from 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$27.82
1944—Receipts No. 12 to 163 (Exhibit B)	414.21

TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS (Exhibit E)	\$442.03
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1945—Receipts No. 1 to 16 (Exhibit B)	
Carried to 1945 Year (Exhibit A)	\$35.80

Notes Payable

The outstanding notes amounting to \$3,000 were paid in

full during the year, \$1,000 was paid from the appropriation made at town meeting and \$2,000 from general cash.

Trust Funds Owned by Town

All trust funds have been used by the town, but as the town has a very substantial cash balance, it would seem proper to repay these funds in 1945. Interest was appropriated and transferred to the Cemetery Income and School Accounts during the year.

Net Surplus

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus of \$7,221.76 as compared with \$8,179.28 shown a year previous. This represents a decrease of \$957.52, the analysis of which is shown on Exhibit E of this report.

General

Our test check of paid invoicees and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

The Withholding Tax records were so examined and appeared to have been properly kept. Checks were drawn for this tax and sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue quarterly.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collection in the sum of \$72.30. \$71.40 has been paid to the State Treasurer, \$.90 being due from the Town Clerk.

With the exception of cash, cash invested and capital reserve fund, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

It is our recommendation that at least two members of the Board of Selectmen approve the warrants before presenting them to the Treasurer for payment.

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET—December 30, 1944

(compared with December 31, 1943)

Subsidiary Schedules:	Assets	
	Dec. 30, 1944	Dec. 31, 1943
1 Cash	\$7,879.60	\$6,219.84
Investments:		
2 Government Bonds	\$1,000.00	

3	Capital Fund	500.00	
		1,500.00	
Tax Accounts Uncollected:			
4	Taxes	1,212.04	\$3,670.49
5	Tax Liens	548.15	494.32
6	Tax Acquired Property	385.15	4,616.23
		2,145.34	8,781.04
	Less—Reserve for Col.	180.51	126.58
		1,964.83	8,654.46
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,344.43	\$14,874.30

Liabilities

7	Notes Outstanding		\$3,000.00
	Trust Funds		
	Owed by Town	\$1,068.00	1,068.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,068.00	4,068.00

Surplus Accounts

Ex. D	Excise Tax Forward	\$35.80	\$27.82
	Departmental Balances Forward (net)	2,516.12	2,599.20
	Capital Fund Reserve	502.75	
Ex. E	Net Surplus	7,221.76	8,179.28
		10,276.43	10,806.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES**AND SURPLUS**

	ACCOUNTS	\$11,344.43	\$14,874.30
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Exhibit B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended Dec. 30, 1944

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1943 \$6,219.84

Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year \$20,197.98

Prior Year 3,230.75

\$23,428.73 (Schedule 4)

Tax Liens (Schedule 5) 204.53

Tax Acquired Property
(Schedule 6) 3,298.90

\$26,932.16

Excise Tax—1944 414.21

Excise Tax—1945 35.80

450.01

From Other
State Sources

Departmental:

General Government 21.40 23.50

Highways 483.95 19.45

Charities 94.59

Education 4,454.90 93.79

Interest 26.00

5,054.84 162.74

5,217.58 (Ex. D)

Other Receipts:

Sale of Schoolhouse 100.00

Accounts Receivable 75.00

Dividend on Impounded Cash 63.97

Stumpage Sold 11.00

Interest on U. S. Bond 2.75

252.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS 32,852.47

TOTAL AVAILABLE 39,072.31

Disbursements

Departmental Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)	28,192.71
Notes Payable	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds Purchased	1,000.00
	31,192.71
CASH BALANCE—December 30, 1944 (Schedule 1)	<u>\$7,879.60</u>

Above statement does not include such items as abatements and tax liens handled as cash transfers on town books.

1944 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Exhibit C

Year ended Dec. 30, 1944

Valuation :

Real Estate—Resident	\$161,025.00
Real Estate—Non-resident	92,310.00
	\$253,335.00
Personal Estate—Resident	49,760.00
Personal Estate—Non-resident	1,895.00
	51,655.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$304,990.00

Assessment :

Valuation x Rate—\$304,990 x .068	\$20,739.32
161 Polls @ \$3.00	483.00

TAX COMMITMENT	21,222.32
Supplemental Tax	73.80

CHARGED TO COLLECTOR	\$21,296.12
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Collection :

Credits to Collector :

Cash to Treasurer	20,197.98
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Abatements (Exhibit E)	12.68

	20,210.66
UNCOLLECTED 1944 TAXES— 12 30 44 (Schedule 4)	_____

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$17,673.00
State Tax	2,528.12
County Tax	906.01

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)	21,107.13
Commitment: (as per schedule above)	21,222.32

Excess of Commitment:

Overlay—Transferred to Net Surplus (Exhibit E)	\$115.19
Exhibit E	

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended Dec. 30, 1944

Net Surplus—December 31, 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$8,179.28
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Transactions affecting prior years:

Charges—

Net Loss—Sale of Tax Acquired Property (Sched. 6)	\$995.98
Additional Reserve for Tax Accounts	53.93

\$1,049.91

Credits—

Sale of Schoolhouse	100.00
Accounts Receivable (not set upon town books)	75.00
Dividend on Impounded Cash	63.97
Stumpage Sold	11.00

249.97

NET CHARGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS 799.94

7,379.34

Transactions affecting current year:

Operating Accounts—

Charges—

Departmental Balances (Ex. D)

Overdraft	2,687.29
Unexpended	902.37

Abatements—1944 Taxes (Ex. C) 1,784.92

12.68

1,797.60

Credits—

Overlay (Exhibit C) 115.19

Supplemental Tax 82.80

Excise Tax 442.03

Appropriation—

Notes Payable 1,000.00

1,640.02

NET CHARGES FOR CURRENT YEAR 157.58

NET SURPLUS—December 30, 1944 (Exhibit A) \$7,221.76

Schedule 2

INVESTMENTS—GOVERNMENT BONDS

December 30, 1944

1 U. S. Government Bond, No. 48488J, 2½% Treasury, 12 1 44-3 15 71	\$500.00
1 U. S. Government Bond, No. 48489K, 2½% Treasury, 12 1 44-3 15 71	500.00
(Exhibit A)	\$1,000.00

Schedule 3

INVESTMENTS—CAPITAL FUND

1 U. S. Government Bond, No. 254921A, 2½% Treasury, 2 1 44-3 15 70	\$500.00
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(Exhibit A)

The above amount set aside for Highway Construction as

per vote of town at meeting held March 6, 1944 under Article 36.

Schedule 4

SUMMARY TAXES WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended Dec. 30, 1944

	Uncollected Year 12 31 43	New Taxes	Tax Collected	Abate- ments	Liens	Uncollect- ed 12 30 44
1944		\$21,296.12	\$20,197.98		\$12.68	\$1,085.46
						(Ex. C)
1943	\$3,543.91	9.00	3,230.75	\$322.16		
1936	81.00					81.00
1935	27.80					27.80
1933	17.78					17.78
	\$3,670.49	\$21,305.12	\$23,428.73	\$322.16	\$12.68	\$1,212.04
	(Exhibit A)		(Ex. B)	(Sched. 5)	(Ex. E)	(Ex. A)

SUMMARY OF TAXES WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

	1936	1935	1933	TOTAL
Bryant, Wilmer	\$21.00	\$7.05		\$28.05
Coolidge, A. G.		\$9.56	9.56	
Corkum, V. S.		3.00	3.00	
Kuitilla, Olli		3.00	3.00	
Raimey, Perley		2.22	2.22	
Stowell, A. R.	5.63			5.63
, C. E. & Son	30.00	20.75		50.75
Verrill, C. W.	24.37			24.37
	\$81.00	\$27.80	\$17.78	\$126.58

Schedule 5

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended December 30, 1944

Year	Uncollected 12 31 43	New Liens	Collected	Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	Uncol- lected 12 30 44
1943		\$322.16	\$68.15		\$254.01
1942	\$184.09		91.66		92.43
1941	75.85				75.85
1940	18.00				18.00
1939	70.00				70.00
1938	57.56		44.22		13.34
1937	15.47				15.47
1936	3.75				3.75
1935	5.30				5.30
1933	64.30		.50	\$63.80	
	\$494.32	\$322.16	\$204.53	\$63.80	\$548.15
(Ex. A)	(Sched. 4)	(Ex. B)	Sched. 6)	(Ex. A)	

Schedule 5 continued on next page

Schedule 6

SUMMARY OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended December 30, 1944

Uncollected 12 31 43	Transferred from Tax Lien Account	Loss— Property Collected	Uncollected 12 30 44
\$4,616.23	\$63.80	\$3,298.90	\$385.15
(Ex. A)	(Sched. 5)	(Ex. B)	(Ex. E)
Jackson, A. F.			\$85.30
Jacobs, Ralph			30.50
Dorion, E. P.			269.35
			\$385.15

Schedule 5

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	TOTAL
Bryant, Wilmer	\$41.60						\$12.12			\$53.72
Cole, Ernest W.	32.00	\$16.53	\$32.99		\$22.00	\$13.34				116.86
Croteau, Paul									\$1.00	1.00
, James				\$15.00						15.00
Everett, Donald P.	3.20		3.96							7.16
Heikkinen, John		6.60	6.60							13.20
Kilgore, M. M.					22.40					22.40
Kimball, Mary L.	28.40									28.40
Lapham, Stanley	9.60									9.60
Lowe, Harry L.	56.00									56.00
Maine, Dora				3.00	3.20		3.35	\$3.75	4.30	17.60
Maki, Isak	2.56									2.56
Merrill, R. H. & M. V.					22.40					22.40
Packard, Jesse W.		3.30								3.30
Palmer, O. S.	52.80	32.30								85.10
, O. S.	13.20									13.20
Pulsifer, Harry	25.60									25.60
Roberts, Wendall F.	\$43.20									\$43.20
Yleni, Verner	11.85									11.85
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	\$254.01	\$92.43	\$75.85	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$13.34	\$15.47	\$3.75	\$5.30	\$548.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Clerk's Office, Greenwood, Maine, Jan. 1, 1945
To the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood:

BIRTHS

1944

January 20, To the wife of Charles B. Mason, a son, tenth child, Wayne Stanley.

January 24, To the wife of Harry D. Swanson, a son, first child, Lee Donald.

February 15. To the wife of Verne S. Corkum, a son, sixth child, Alan Bruce.

February 15. To the wife of Fred O. Curtis, a son, fourth child, Galen Carl.

May 9. To the wife of Wendall F. Roberts, a son, seventh child, James Irvin.

June 14. To the wife of Toivo W. Lehto, a son, second child, Walter Larry.

July 9. To the wife of Julius P. Robinson, a son, fourth child, Gilbert Marshall.

July 28. To the wife of Leonas Holt, a son, first child, Robert Harold.

August 1, To the wife of Mark W. Porter, a daughter, first child, Caralee Sharon.

August 27, To the wife of Roland L. Hatfield, a daughter, fourth child, Myrtle Nyoka.

September 4. To the wife of Edward Lee Mills, a son, second child, Dwight Leland.

September 22. To the wife of Walter B. Newell, a son, first child, Charles Walter.

September 23. To the wife of Vilho J. Waisanen, a daughter second child, Priscilla Jean.

MARRIAGES

1944

January 8. In Norway, Maine, by Warren S. Palmer, clergyman, Walter Scott Emmons of Greenwood, age 20, and

Mary Alice Jackson of Norway, age 17.

January 17. In Norway, Maine, by William P. Farnsworth, clergyman, Guy A. Smith of Greenwood, age 27, and Arlene F. Judkins, of Norway, Maine, age 16.

May 24. In Norway, Maine, by Warren S. Palmer, clergyman, Stanley Edward Hakala, of Greenwood, age 21, and Katharine Eliza Morey of Greenwood, age 21.

July 17. In West Paris, Maine, by Felix Mayblom, clergyman, Kalle Polvinen of Greenwood, age 57, and Hannah Newhouse, of Greenwood, age 50.

October 23. In Bethel, Maine, by William Penner, clergyman, Lloyd Arthur Morey, of Greenwood, age 23, and Pauline Joyce Abbott, South Paris, Maine, age 19.

December 30. In Norway, Maine, by William P. Farnsworth, clergyman, Harry Leo Lowe, of Greenwood, age 22, and Lillian Jane Fortier, of Otisfield, Maine, age 17.

DEATHS

1944

May 5. John Lewis Bates, age 5 months and 29 days; single; birthplace, Lewiston, Maine; cause of death, enteritis acute.

May 6. Newton Augustus Bryant, age 87 years, ten months, and 15 days; married; birthplace, Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, senile debility.

July 15. Catharine Wynach Raimey, age 85 years, two months and 29 days; widow; birthplace, Canada; cause of death, neyocardial.

July 31. Merton I. Libby, age 81 years, 5 months, and 21 days; widowed; birthplace, Limerick, Maine; cause of death, acute asthma.

COPIES OF DEATHS FROM OTHER TOWNS

January 13. Ralph Lee Herrick, died in Bethel, Maine; age 71 years, 11 months, 15 days; married; birthplace, Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

March 26. Charles E. Swan, died in Westbrook, Maine; age 77 years, 11 days; widowed; born in Milan, New Hampshire; cause of death, fading heart.

August 22. Virgil Dunn, died in Lewiston, Maine; age, 80 years, 12 days; married; born in Greenwood, Maine; cause of death; hypostatic pneumonia.

July 15. Allon E. Cole, died in Lewiston, Maine; age, 67 years, 2 months, and 29 days; widowed; born in Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, coronary occlusion.

September 16. Will Goodwin, died in Lewiston, Maine; age 62 years, 11 months, 6 days; widowed; born in Bethel, Maine; cause of death, cerebral occident.

September 16. Isak Maki, died in South Paris, Maine; age 74 years, 4 months, 3 days; divorced; born in Lapua, Finland; cause of death, unknown.

October 20. Harry C. Libby, died in Peru, Maine; age 63 years, 8 months, 15 days; divorced; born in Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

December 21. Freemont E. Whitman, died in Augusta, Maine; age 64 years, 5 months, 13 days; married; born in Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, cerebral thrombosis.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. RING, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Greenwood:

I herewith submit my report of your schools for the year 1944:

Few Towns have been so fortunate as Greenwood in retaining its teaching staff. The schools opened in September with the same teachers with which they closed in June. That Grenewood can obtain the services of efficient local teachers is cause for rejoicing. Were this not the case it is quite probable that some of our schools might be without teachers. The work in each and every school is going on in a very satisfactory manner due to the cooperation of school officials, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens.

A school lunch program is being introduced at the Locke Mills school through the efforts of the teachers in soliciting the cooperation of the citizens of the community. Before this report is printed the pupils who have to eat a cold lunch at noon will be enjoying a hot dish to supplement their cold lunch. The school is deeply grateful to the parents and citizens who have so willingly volunteered to contribute in various ways to this project.

Several books are being added to the school library at Locke Mills through the efforts of the teachers without expense to the town. A generous donation from an anonymous friend of boys and girls is deeply appreciated.

The health program has been carried on under the guidance of the public health nurse. Physical examinations and preventative toxoids have been administered by a physician. It is believed that the hot lunch served during the winter contributes to the health and general development of the pupils. In the one room schools the teachers and parents have cooperated for several years in providing something hot for the noon lunch during the cold weather.

The Greenwood schools have responded whole-heartedly to the various demands made upon them in helping to win the

war. During the fall term of 1944 stamps and bonds were purchased to the amount of over \$500. The tin can and paper drive have also been successfully carried on.

The financial report submitted requires some explanation in order for the citizens to intelligently consider the appropriations for next year. The balance as it appears on the common and high school account is over \$2,000, which would indicate that the same appropriations as last year might be sufficient.

Teachers in many places have for sometime been paid on a monthly basis over a twelve-month period. They prefer this in that it gives them an income during the summer. The Greenwood teachers and the janitor at Locke Mills have been paid on this basis since September, 1944, which means that the amount paid them up to January 1, 1945, is \$672 less than it would have been had they received their full pay as under the former schedule when they were paid their salary bi-weekly over a thirty-six week period. In other words the balance on the common and high school account is \$672 more than if they were being paid as heretofore.

The coal for the present school year was not all delivered before January first so that the balance of the coal for this year must be paid out of the balance as it appears in the financial report. Thus in considering the appropriations for another year it is advisable to consider the balance of January 1, 1945, about \$750 less than it appears in this town report.

Again the citizens will please bear in mind that our high school tuition charge is constantly increasing. This year we have had thirty-two pupils attending high schools and judging from the present enrollments in the common and high schools this number will not be reduced next year. Furthermore the tuition charges have been increased in some high schools to \$125 and it is necessary for Greenwood to meet this extra expense in Norway and South Paris high schools.

Another reason for an increased appropriation is that the State equalization fund allotment for Greenwood for the coming year is \$600 less than that of the past year.

With the above situation to face your superintending school committee has gone over the matter carefully and each one feels that the recommendations are the lowest possible if we continue to efficiently maintain our schools. The boys and

girls in the elementary schools must not suffer as the result of the large amount paid for high school tuition.

Textbooks and supplies can be provided with the same appropriations as last year.

More money will be needed for repairs since the Greenwood City and Greenwood Center buildings should be shingled, the roof of the porch at Locke Mills must be repaired. The interior of the Tubbs school was not refinished as planned last year on account of the manpower shortage so this must be done if possible this year. In the matter of insurance, adjustments have been made so that beginning this year the cost will be nearly uniform. The annual payments will be approximately sixty dollars per year.

Your committee and superintendent, in making their recommendations are fully aware of the burden placed upon the taxpayers of Greenwood and it is hoped that the town will not fail to respond to the needs of the schools.

Again I wish to thank all those who directly and indirectly have contributed to the successful operation of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. WIGHT

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

School Census	188
Number of pupils registered present school year	102
Number of teachers employed	5
Average salary of teachers, fiscal year	\$27.55
Weekly cost of conveyance	64.67
Number of common school tuition pupils at present	8
Number of pupils graduated from grammar school	14
Number of pupils graduated from secondary school	6
Number of pupils now registered in secondary school	32
Seniors	5
Juniors	8
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	13

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945

Common Schools and High School Tuition	\$7,500
Textbooks	100
Supplies	125
Repairs and Insurance	450

MRS. EVA SWAN

MRS. HAZEL MILLETT

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Superintending School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

Teachers

Olive Lurvey	\$958 50
Ruth Ring	892 50
Miriam McAllister	847 87
Lillian Doughty	892 50
Colista Morgan	847 87
Minnie Buck	12 00
Bertha Mills	4 00
Treasurer of State of Maine (Teachers Retirement Ass'n)	89 26

\$4,544 50

Janitors

Jason Bennett	\$536 18
Lillian Doughty	37 00
Colista Morgan	37 00
Mrs. Lewis Britton	8 00
Hazel Millett	8 00
Ben Wells	1 00
James W. Ring	6 00
Bertha Mason	26 80
Carrie M. Wight	2 00

\$661 98

Conveyance

Clarence Howe	\$666 00
Ella Cole	370 00
John Deegan	370 00
George Verrill	454 78
Helen Hertell	383 91
Eino Kangas	148 00
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	\$2,392 69

Fuel

H. Hakala & Son	\$229 88
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co	15 00
Roy Millett	140 00
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	\$384 88

Common School Tuition

Town of Bethel	\$296 06
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Gould Academy	\$1,732 25
Town of Woodstock	442 60
Town of Paris	644 50
Town of Norway	52 00
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	\$2,871 35

SUMMARY**Resources**

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$2,454 63
Appropriation	6,500 00
State School Fund	2,668 90
Common School Tuition	86 00
State Equalization Fund	1,700 00
Town Fund	28 98
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	\$13,438 51

Expenditures

Teachers	\$4,544 50
Janitors	661 98
Conveyance	2,392 69

Fuel	384 88
Common School Tuition	296 00
High School Tuition	2,871 35
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	\$11,151 40

Unexpended Balance \$2,287 11

TEXTBOOKS

Resources

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 33 97
Appropriation	100 00
Equalization	16 00
Received from Town of Bethel	7 79
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	\$157 76

Expenditures

Little, Brown & Company	\$6 32
American Book Company	53 12
Ginn & Company	13 84
D. C. Heath & Company	3 03
Webster, Publishing Company	1 86
Scott, Foresman & Company	12 87
The MacMillan Company	34 47
The John C. Winston Company	6 62
Row, Peterson, & Company	3 08
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	\$135 21

Balance Dec. 31, 1944 \$22 55

LIBRARY AND REFERENCE MATERIAL

Resources

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$22 97
Equalization	70 00
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	\$92 97

Expenditures

The L. W. Singer Company	\$14 21
American Education Press	42 20

Frontier Press Co., of Boston	11 88
Beckley-Cardy Company	2 80
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	\$71 09

Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$21 88
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SUPPLIES

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$79 31
Appropriation	125 00
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	\$204 31

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Company	\$37 34
W. B. Rand	11 32
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	17 68
Edward E. Babb	8 94
Howard & Brown	2 50
Doyer-Geppert Co.	3 15
J. L. Hammett Company	11 31
The Papercrafters	3 90
Town of Bethel	21 50
Carrie M.. Wight	17 90
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	\$135 54

Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 68 77
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expenditures	
Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$3 54
Justin A. McCarthy Company	15 60
W. J. Wheeler & Company, Inc.	111 60
Gammon & Martin	1 15
D. Grover Brooks	22 63
S. H. Browne	43 85
James W. Ring	2 00
Jason Bennett	12 11
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	\$212 48
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 37 52

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To J. R. Bennett, a constable of the Town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at Town Hall, at Locke's Mills village in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year 1944.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to elect road commissioners or commissioner, establish their number and fix their pay.
- Art. 7. To choose a commissioner or commissioners.
- Art. 8. To choose one member of the school committee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following accounts:
 1. The support of common schools and payment of high school tuition.
 2. The purchase of textbooks.
 3. Repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.
 4. The purchase of common school supplies.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for public health nursing in Greenwood, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12 To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following accounts:

1. Snow removal.
2. The support of summer roads and bridges.
3. The maintenance of State and State Aid Roads.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of not less than \$598.00 as required by law for the maintenance of third class roads.

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

1. The payment of interest.
2. Town officers bills and miscellaneous expenses.
3. The support of poor.
4. Memorial Day observance.
5. Support of Street lights.
6. Aid to dependent children.

Art. 15. To see what sum per day the town will pay the selectmen for their services.

Art. 16. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay men, teams and trucks with drivers, for labor on the highways.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy the treasurer's and tax collector's bond.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes. Said loans not to exceed in the aggregate \$18,000.00.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to reopen any closed school they may deem advisable.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell such real estate acquired by tax liens as they may deem advisable for the best interests of the town and convey the same by quit claim deed.

Art. 21. To see if the town will pay the members of the school committee for their services for 1944.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to insure the town tractor against property damage and personal liability.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be held as a protected reserve as authorized by Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1943.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a new tractor plow and raise such sums of money as may be necessary.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of the abutments of the City Bridge and fix that sum.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of the road near the Woodstock line North of George N. Emmon's buildings and fix that sum.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to invest in legal securities or, deposit in a savings bank, a sum of money to cover the amounts of all the trust funds held by the town. That amount being \$1068.00.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a four-wheel drive truck for use on summer and winter roads, and raise money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for a street light near Ray Conant's house.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock of the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 1st of February, 1945.

HARRY M. SWIFT
NESTOR TAMMINEN
JOHN H. DEEGAN

Selectmen of Greenwood

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